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# Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/515,363
Filing Date	February 29, 2000
First Named Inventor	Fisher, Paul B
Art Unit	1636
Examiner Name	Qian, Celine X
Attorney Docket Number	34614 (070050.1690)

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 02/07/2006 HTECKLU1 00000107 09515363

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:2801 395.00 OP

iii. ☒ Other Any additional charges under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.117

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Signature		Date	01/31/2006
Name (Print/Type)	Lisa B. Kole	Registration No.	35,225

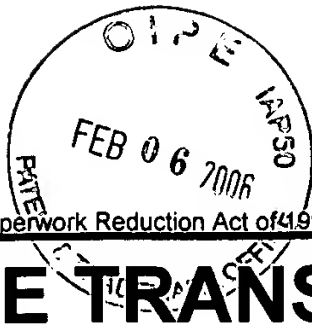
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Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 395.00

## Complete if Known

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee	Fee Code	Fee		
1001		2001		Utility filing fee	
1002		2002		Design filing fee	
1003		2003		Plant filing fee	
1004		2004		Reissue filing fee	
1005		2005		Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$) 0

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Independent Claims		-20	=		X	=0
Multiple Dependent		-3	=		X	=0

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee	Fee Code	Fee	
1202		2202		Claims in excess of 20
1201		2201		Independent claims in excess of 3
1203		2203		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204		2204		** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205		2205		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee	Fee Code	Fee		
1051		2051		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052		2052		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053		1053		Non-English specification	
1812		1812		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804		1804		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805		1805		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251		2251		Extension for reply within first month	
1252		2252		Extension for reply within second month	
1253		2253		Extension for reply within third month	
1254		2254		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255		2255		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401		2401		Notice of Appeal	
1402		2402		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403		2403		Request for oral hearing	
1451		1451		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452		2452		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453		2453		Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501		2501		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502		2502		Design issue fee	
1503		2503		Plant issue fee	
1460		1460		Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807		1807		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
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1809		2809		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810		2810		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801		2801		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	395
1802		1802		Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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